

Louisiana Purchase/ Territorial Expansion Map Activity

Day 1

Teacher:

- 1) Write this on board for Bell work.

Bell work: Write this down! I bet there is a reason Mr. Ayala is reminding you of this. Why was the Louisiana Purchase pivotal to the interests of Westerners?

(Tell them to write this answer after they complete the time needed.)

The Louisiana purchase allowed Westerners:

- to have control of the Mississippi River and the port of New Orleans for trade and travel
 - Opened more land for settlement and agriculture. More immigrants were needed.
 - Created a defensive bulwark (land) between more densely populated states and Spanish Mexico
 - Prevented European settlement of the area
- 2) Make sure each group has a copy of the modern United States, a box of crayon/ colored pencils (found on second shelf in blue cabinet), and one or two text books. Max group of three students.
 - 3) Give each student a student map. Student directions are shown on the back of their papers/ below. They may write on this.
 - 4) Read the directions with students.
 - 5) @ 2 minutes prior to bell get them to clean.

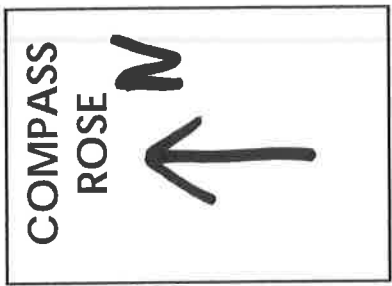
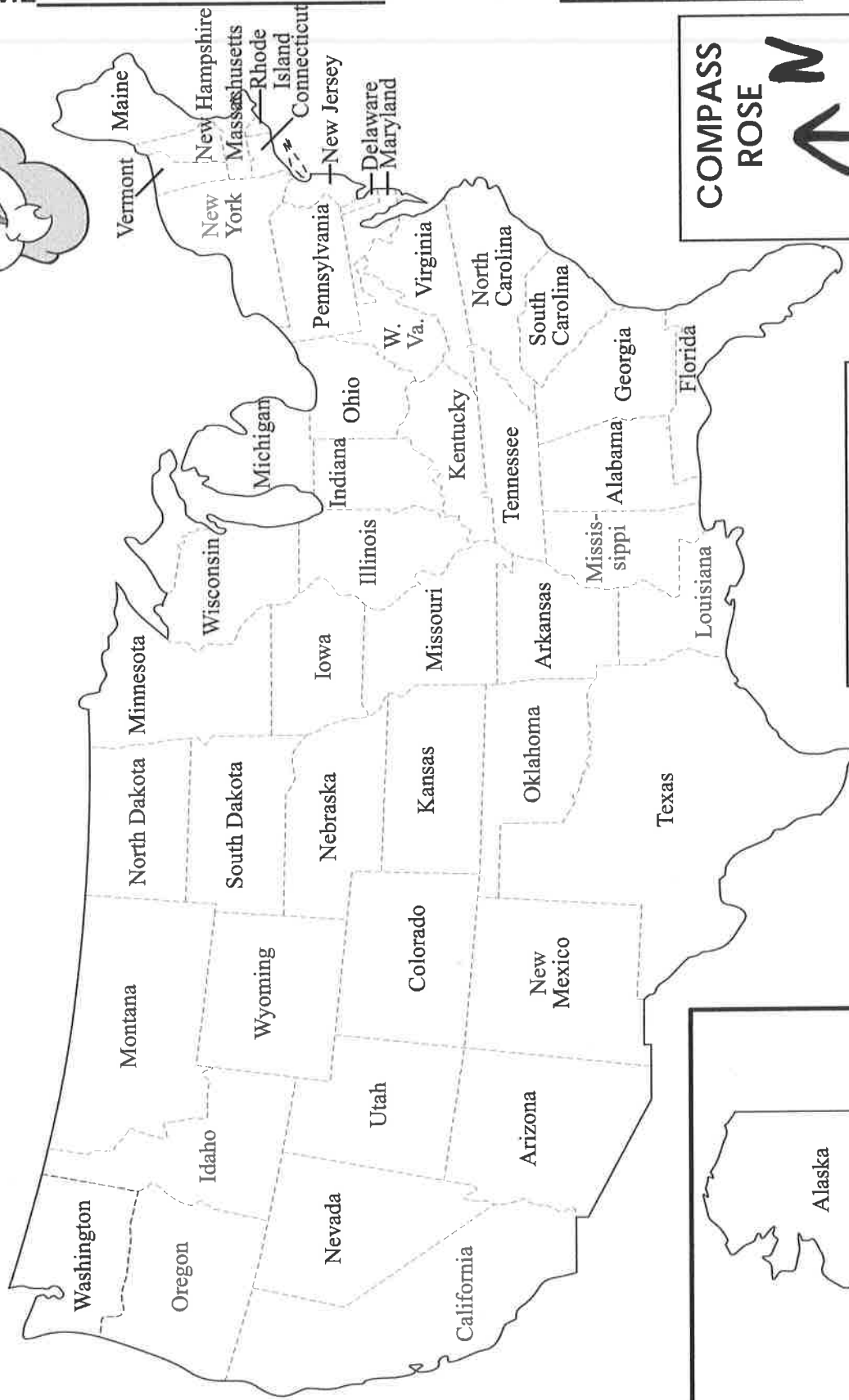
Materials: class notes, map of the United States, territorial acquisition map, Red book, colored pencils/ crayons

Do Not Write On! Class set.

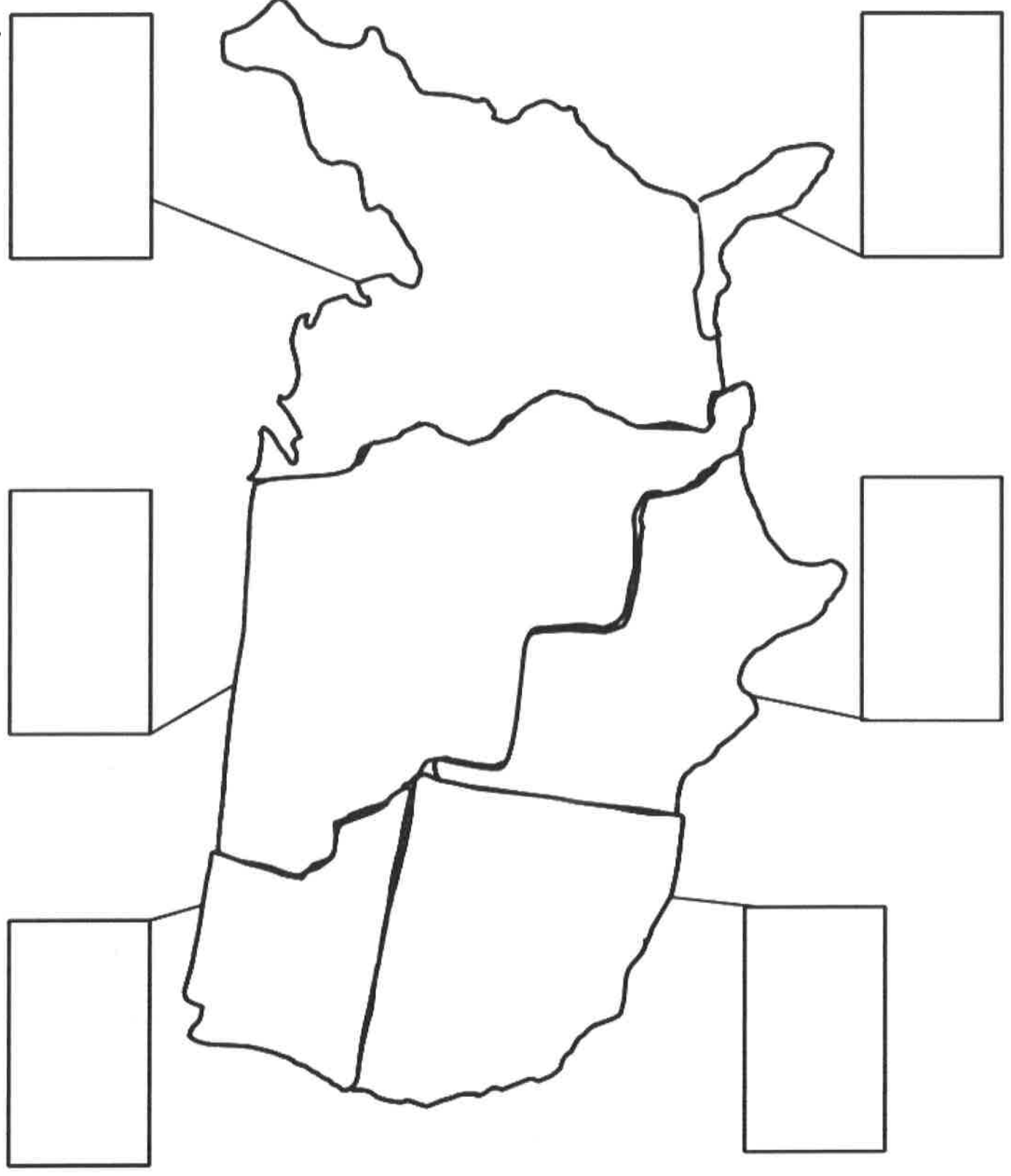
The United States of America,

NAME _____

DATE _____



Student + Map.



Name: _____ Period: _____

4 pts color	5 pts steps 1,2, and labels	7 pts states in the Louisiana Purchase	6pts questions answered		25 points total
					Points earned

Howdy students, this is the map review for the Louisiana Purchase. This is worth 25 pts (see rubric Above). This should be turned into the bin by the end of class. If you already have a copy of this map from earlier; good for you. You may use that and skip straight to step 5, staple this to that map when you complete the steps, and then turn it in. (Told you to hold on to the map. - Mr. Ayala)

Steps

- 1) Title the map U.S territorial expansion.
- 2) Create a compass rose.
- 3) Label the box on the upper right Original US territory: Ceded from Britain/ Treaty of Paris 1783
- 4) Color this area one color.
- 5) Label the box in the center near the top: Louisiana Purchase: France 1803
- 6) Outline this area a different color than the prior color used in step 4.
- 7) Use the map of the United states and add the states that are included in the Louisiana purchase. (Yes, they do not exactly match. That is part of the fun of it.)
- 8) Open the Red book to page 200. Outline and label the routes Lewis and Clark Expedition used.
- 9) Answer the following two questions:
 - a. Why did Napoleon want to sell Louisiana? (2 major reasons)

b. What were the four major reasons Westerners wanted the Louisiana Purchase?

10) Turn in this to the bin and read your novel. 😊